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From: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities
Engineering Command
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
Subj: FUNDING FOR INSTALLATION RESTORATION (IR) SITE 89,
MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA
Ref: (a) MCB Camp Lejeune ltr 6286 BEMD dtd 2 Feb 00

1. Reference (a) requests immediate funding in the amount of \$6.6M to perform a Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) at IR Site 89. This action is required to address significant surface and subsurface soil contamination recently discovered at the site, which presents current and future risks to human health and the environment. In order to meet requirements of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan for a TCRA, this work must be initiated by 8 May 2000.

2. Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (LANTDIV) has secured a commitment from Headquarters, Naval Facilities Engineering Command to provide additional FY-00 funding for the Site 89 TCRA. LANTDIV will ensure that sufficient Environmental Restoration, Navy (ER,N) funds are provided such that all necessary work can be initiated within the required time frame.

3. The current FY00 ER,N budget for the Camp Lejeune IR program is approximately \$3M. Of this, \$2M is reserved for ongoing operations and monitoring at other sites. The remaining \$1M will be applied towards the remediation at Site 89. LANTDIV will work with the Camp Lejeune Installation Restoration Division and regulators to develop revised schedules and priorities for projects that may be delayed by this action.

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4. LANTDIV is fully committed to assisting Camp Lejeune in addressing the urgent needs of this situation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Steve Martin, Head, Installation Restoration Section (South), Environmental Division, at DSN 262-4763 or commercial (757) 322-4763.

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